

# SHANGRI-LA ASIA LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

# 香格里拉(亞洲)有限公司

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**BY COURIER** 

Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

U.S.A.



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Dear Sirs,

Re: Exemption File No. 82-5006

- Submission of documents required by Rule 12g3-2(b)

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of our Company's announcement dated 25 February 2003 as published in the South China Morning Post in Hong Kong on 26 February 2003 for your records.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of SHANGRI-LA ASIA LIMITED

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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL RESULTS BY SUBSIDIARY – SHANGRI-LA HOTEL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED, THAILAND

THIS IS NOT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF SHANGRI-LA ASIA LIMITED ("SA") FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY SA PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE LISTING OF SECURITIES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED TO PROVIDE SHAREHOLDERS OF SA WITH FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF A LISTED SUBSIDIARY WHICH HAS ANNOUNCED SUCH INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC IN THAILAND ON 25 FEBRUARY 2003.

#### SUMMARY

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED, THAILAND ("SHPCL"), a 73.61% subsidiary of SA and a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand, has announced its audited final results for the year ended 31 December 2002 in Thailand on 25 February 2003. The audited financial statements of SHPCL have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Thailand. The audited Consolidated Earnings Statement of SHPCL and recommendation on final dividend by the Board of Directors of SHPCL are provided below.

SHPCL, a subsidiary of SA listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand and in which SA has a 73.61% interest, has announced its audited final results for the year ended 31 December 2002 in Thailand on 25 February 2003. The audited Consolidated Earnings Statement of SHPCL and recommendation on final dividend by the Board of Directors of SHPCL are provided below:-

# (A) CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS STATEMENT OF SHPCL SHANGRI-LA HOTEL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED, THAILAND CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 - AUDITED

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2002 (Baht)	<b>2001</b> (Bahr)
Revenues from hotel operations: Room Food and beverage Others	732,928,932 626,225,756 100,244,710	740.996.902 580.715,447 103,709.309
Total revenues from hotel operations Cost of sules and services	1,459,399,398 (462,226,444)	1,425,421,658 (428,394,223)
Gross profit Selling and administrative expenses	997,172,954 (385,207,653)	997,027,435 (350,602,019)
Earnings from the sale of goods and the rendering of services Other income Dividend income Interest income	611.965.301 21.365.572 15.101.984	646,425,416 20,840,995 19,035,284
Other income Other expenses Depreciation Loss on disposal of fixed assets Directors' remuneration	10,900,134 (189,531,185) (20,927,868) (2,300,000)	18,859,140 (211,414,534) (224,686) (2,300,000)
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS SHARE OF PROFIT (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER EQUITY METHOD	446,573,938	491,221,615
WRITE BACK/PROVISION FOR LOSS ON LOANS TO AND INVESTMENT IN RELATED COMPANIES	98,568,771	(231,269,946)
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST EXPENSES AND INCOME TAX INTEREST EXPENSES CORPORATE INCOME TAX	545.142.709 (2,055,769)	259,951,669 (89,456)
NET EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR	(113,313,328) 429,773,612	(131,060,177)
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (BASED ON NET EARNINGS) (BAHT)	3.31	0.99

## (B) RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DIVIDEND BY THE BOARD OF SHPCL

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the board meeting of SHPCL held on 25 February 2003, the Board of Directors of SHPCL has recommended a final dividend of Baht 1 per share for the year ended 31 December 2002 (2001: Baht 1 per share) payable to the shareholders of SHPCL. Such dividend will be subject to approval by the shareholders of SHPCL at its forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on 18 April 2003.

### GENERAL

SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE ABOVE FINANCIAL RESULTS INCLUDING THE EARNINGS PER SHARE AND DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED PERTAIN ONLY TO SHPCL, A 73.61% SUBSIDIARY OF SA, AND NOT TO SA ITSELF.

SA WILL ACCOUNT FOR ITS SHARE (I.E. 73.61%) IN THE PROFITS OF SHPCL IN ITS FINAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002 AFTER ADJUSTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN HONG KONG.

By Order of the Board Shangri-La Asia Limited Ye Longfei Chairman